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Applicants:	Dunning, et al.	Docket No.	40655.5800
Serial No.:	09/940,509	Filing Date:	August 27, 2001
Group Art Unit:	1762	Examiner:	Alain L. Bashore
Title:	SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CREATING AND MAINTAINING AN INVESTMENT INSTRUMENT	Confirmation No.:	7398

INTERVIEW SUMMARY

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Dear Commissioner:

As requested, Applicant hereby provides its summary of the telephonic Examiner Interview conducted by the United States Patent Office with Applicant's Patent Agent on September 8, 2005. The itemized summary below is incorporated herein.

The "Substance of Interview," was to discuss an Office Action dated 6/30/2005 which was issued after RCE for the above referenced patent application. Applicant's Patent Agent explained that the Office Action cited a new reference, however lacked a response to Applicant's previously filed amendments and reply. Applicant's Patent Agent explained that the response was important in order to determine why a new reference was cited and whether any of Applicant's previously filed arguments and/or amendments were persuasive. The Examiner agreed to issue a new Office Action, including a response to Applicant's previously filed Reply

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and to reset the time period for reply. Applicant's Patent Agent expressed concern that the new Office Action would not be issued prior to the three-month period for reply to the Office Action dated 6/30/2005. The Examiner offered assurance that this would not be the case, however understood concerns over Patent Agent's liability. The Examiner advised Applicant's Patent Agent to file an Interview Summary as a precaution.

INTERVIEW SUMMARY --APPLICANT

Participants	For USPTO	For Applicant
	Examiner: Alain L. Bashore	Agent: Mark A. Levenda
Interview	Date: September 8, 2005 Type: Telephonic	
Exhibit or Demo	None	
Claims Discussed:	None	
ID Prior Art Discussed	None	
Agreement:	A new Office Action resetting the time period for reply would be issued by the Examiner.	

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: September 12, 2005

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